

## NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Local Core Capacity Infrastructure for  
Bioterrorism Preparedness

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

P.L. 2001, Chapter 246 C APP A:9-64-77  
PHS 301 (A), 317 (K) (1) (2), 319,  
42 USC 241 (A)

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 05-29-BT

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

To upgrade Local Information Network and Communications System (LINCS) Agencies' preparedness for and response to bioterrorism, other outbreaks of infectious disease, and public health threats and emergencies.

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**AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Approximately \$12 million will be available in State Fiscal Year 2005 to fund up to 22 LINCS agencies. The awards will begin on August 31, 2004, and cover a twelve month budget period. The funding estimate may vary and is subject to state and/or federal appropriations.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Eligibility is limited to local health departments or county environmental health agencies designated by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) as LINCS agencies.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Must be a local health department or county environmental health agency designed as a LINCS agency, and under the direction of a full-time licensed health officer employed by the health agency. Must have a record of satisfactory performance in LINCS program activities as determined by the NJDHSS.

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Complete and submit all required NJDHSS health service grant documents.

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:**

Application must be submitted by: Varies by grant, information will be included in formal request for application.

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**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

Date by which applicant must be notified of grant award: usually one month prior to the funding period.